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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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For announcing the name of a candidate, Three Dollars.

From these terms there will be no departure, in any case. Liberal contracts made with those who desire to advertise by the year.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of SMITH & McDOWELL, will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of Col. J. M. ISRAEL. His room is in the North Wing of the Court House. He has also all the debts due the estate of the late James M. Smith. All persons indebted to either are most respectfully requested to call on Col. Israel or myself and settle up. I do not wish to put any one to cost, but the business must be closed up, and this is the final notice.

To my old friends and customers, I would say that I have associated myself with the Messrs. Summey in the

MERCANTILE BUSINESS,

at their old stand opposite the Eagle Hotel, where I will be pleased to see them and to furnish them what Goods they may want to purchase at as low a price as any house in town can afford. Allow me to tender to you my thanks for your liberal patronage and to express the hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again at Summey, McDowell & Co's.

W. W. McDOWELL.
January 29, 1857.

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned having associated themselves under the name and style of

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

for the purpose of transacting the mercantile business in this place, would respectfully call the attention of their old friends and customers to the fact, and offer their services to them in supplying them with the comforts and luxuries of life, on as reasonable terms as any other establishment in these regions.

They will be found at the old stand,

Opposite Eagle Hotel,

with a good stock and attentive clerks, all ready and willing to accommodate with such articles as they may need.

A. T. SUMMEY,
W. W. McDOWELL,
D. F. SUMMEY.

Jan. 1, 1857.

H. L. BOYLE,

BAKER & CONFECTIONER,

Main Street, opposite Eagle Hotel,
Asheville, N. C.

Keeps constantly on hand Bread of superior quality; Cakes of every description; Candies in endless variety and abundance; Cheese, Nuts, Raisins, and in a word, every thing calculated to refresh and strengthen the physical man, and tranquilize and soothe the mind. Families and Parties supplied at short notice, and on reasonable terms. &c., &c., &c.
March 26, 1857.

DR. W. H. MURDOCH,

HAVING permanently located at the residence of R. P. Wells, Esq., on Turkey Creek, on the direct road from Asheville to Sandy Marsh, Spring Creek, &c., offers his professional services to the citizens of the surrounding country. He will always be found at home, except when absent on professional business.
March 26, 1857.

James' Neuralgic Liquid.

A certain cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramp Colic, &c. Just received and for sale at
Aug. 21. ASTON'S.

Molasses.

1800 Gallons Molasses as good, if not the best, ever offered for sale in this country.
SMITH BAIRD & CO
May 11, 1856. tf

FLAX SEED.

I wish to purchase 500 bushels of good clean Flax Seed.
E. J. ASTON.
April 16.

100 gallons pure Linseed Oil.

For sale at
ASTON'S.

LEONARD'S Yeast Powders.

For sale at
ASTON'S.

ARTHUR'S

Self-Sealing

Fruit Cans,

For Sale by

E. J. ASTON.

Children's, Boys and Youth's

READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

Just received by SMITH & CHAPMAN.

April 2, 1857.

JUST IN TIME.

THE subscriber has just received another lot of GOOD THINGS bought expressly to suit the refined tastes of his fellow-citizens. If you want anything good to eat, from a No. 1 pound cake to a smoked herring, the place to get it is

M. L. BOYLE'S.
June 18. Opposite Eagle Hotel.

RANKIN & CHAPMAN,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, FANCY

GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BON-

NETS, BOOTS, SHOES,

CROCKERY, HARD-

WARE, DRUGS,

GROCERIES,

&c., &c.,

Asheville, N. C.

April 3, 1857. tf

FACTS

FOR THE

PEOPLE.

WE are now receiving at our old stand, on the public square, Asheville, the largest and most varied stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER, STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Ready Made Clothing, Hats & Caps,

Boots & Shoes, Hardware,

Crockery, Saddlery,

Drugs, Dye

Stuffs,

&c.

Ever offered for sale in this market. Our Goods have been selected with great care in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, with especial reference to the wants of the PEOPLE. And as our stock embraces almost every article, "useful as well as ornamental," we flatter ourselves that we shall be enabled to please all who may favor us with a call. The object of this notice is not to publish self-praise, and hold ourselves up in a flattering light before the community, but simply to inform you that we have a heavier and better assorted stock of Goods now arriving, than any other house in town, to which we expect to be continually making large additions throughout the season; and to extend to you, one and all, an invitation to visit us and examine our stock, before making your purchases. The styles of our Goods are unsurpassed, and we are determined not to be undersold; and as we make no promise that we do not intend to perform, you may come with the assurance of being satisfactorily accommodated. Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

April 2, 1857.

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

LADIES

WISHING to purchase fine DRESS GOODS for spring and summer wear, are advised to call on

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

FINE Tobacco and Cigars, for sale by

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

A LARGE stock of fashionable READY

MADE CLOTHING, just received, and for sale, by

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

THE most extensive assortment of Boots

and Shoes ever offered in Asheville, for sale by

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

ALL who wish to purchase cheap Goods

can be accommodated at the store of

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

JUST received a fine lot of Hammered Tire

Iron by

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

August 7, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having purchased the interest of L. CHAPMAN in the firm of Chapman Rankin & Co., will continue the business at the old stand, under the name and style of Rankin & Chapman.

J. B. RANKIN.

R. H. CHAPMAN.

Asheville, Jan. 1, 1857.

SPRING GOODS!

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GAINES, DEVER & CO.

ARE now receiving, at the old stand of Rankin & Pulliam, a general stock of

SPRING GOODS, embracing every article usually found in a retail store in this country. They solicit a call from those wishing to buy, and promise to exhibit as pretty and as cheap Goods as the market can afford. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, and we will do you good.

April 9, 1857.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting the

MERCANTILE BUSINESS,

in the house formerly occupied by W. D. Rankin & Co., in the name of **GAINES, DEVER & CO.,** where they hope to see and serve all the old patrons of the house, and new customers not a few.

M. M. GAINES,
W. H. DEVER,
A. GAINES.

Asheville, Jan. 1, 1857.

OUR GOODS

HAVE been purchased by one of the best buyers of the market, and for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear we challenge competition. Call and examine our stock of

CLOTHING,

and if we can't please the most fastidious, we are much mistaken.

HATS,

From a cap for 37 1-2 cents, to a \$5.50 Beaver of any grade, and any color from milky white to sooty black.

THE LADIES

Will also find Bonnets, Shoes, Zephyr Hoods, Caps, Gaudinets, Necklaces, materials for Talmas, and everything necessary to adorn and beautify, as well as to make comfortable.

Don't mistake the place.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

ARE now receiving their Stock of Spring and Summer

GOODS

FOR

1857!

Which, for variety, will surpass any stock ever offered in this market. Having been selected with great care in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, by one of the firm, Mr. D. F. Summey, who is acknowledged to be a man of the nicest taste and best judgment in this market in selecting goods; they would invite a discriminating public to inspect their stock, feeling assured that they will be able to demonstrate the fact that they have the best selected and cheapest stock in market. They don't pretend to sell for pay down alone, but the man who wants to deal in that way can be accommodated with goods as low as any "pay down" house can sell; and should he want a few more goods than his money will buy, they will be glad to let him have them, and wait until January, 1858. Good, prompt customers will do well to give them a call.

The usual articles of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

Asheville, March 13, '57.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have associated themselves in copartnership, under this style of

SMITH & CHAPMAN,

At the old stand of Smith & McDowell, for the purpose of conducting a

Boot, Shoe, Hat, and Ready Made Clothing Business,

in all its branches. They will also keep all kinds of Staple Goods, Saddlery, Leather and Family Groceries.

Their Spring and Summer

STOCK,

now opening, has been selected with great care by one of the firm, in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Charleston.

They avail themselves individually of this opportunity to return thanks to the community in general for their past favors, and to solicit in their new relation a continuance of the much esteemed patronage of this place and the surrounding country. From the citizens of the adjacent counties they respectfully solicit a call, and an examination before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured it will be to their interest to do so.

JESSE S. SMITH,
LESTER CHAPMAN.

Asheville, March 19, 1857.

ASHEVILLE

Mutual Insurance Company,

AT a meeting of the members of the Asheville Mutual Insurance Company, convened in Asheville on Friday October 17th the following Board of Directors and Officers were elected to serve during the year, viz:

DIRECTORS.

James W. Patton, W. D. Rankin, J. M. Blair, N. W. Young, J. E. Patton, R. J. Smith, Hugh Johnston, Ephraim Clayton, M. Patton.

OFFICERS.

J. R. OSBORNE, President.

W. W. McDOWELL, Vice President.

J. B. RANKIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. W. PATTON, W. D. RANKIN, M. PATTON.

MEDICAL BOARD.

J. F. E. HARDY, M. D.

J. D. BOYD, " "

W. L. HILLIARD, " "

ATTORNEYS.

Z. B. VANCE, A. S. MERRIMON.

All communications should be addressed to J. B. RANKIN, Secretary.

Asheville, Nov. 15, 1856.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Gaines, Deaver & Co.,

Have just received an excellent assortment of Miles, City and Northern made

BOOTS & SHOES.

Asheville, July 24, 1857.

Arthur's

Self-Sealing

Fruit Cans.

For Sale by

SMITH & CHAPMAN.

BUY your Books and Stationery

at

ASTON'S.

ICE! ICE!

D. F. Summey would inform his friends and the public that his ICE HOUSE will be open each morning from 5 1-2 to 6 1-2 o'clock, at which time he will furnish ICE to those wishing it at one and a half cents per pound. If not called for within the time specified an additional half cent per pound will be charged.

June 11, 1857. tf

Helmhold's Genuine Preparation

OF

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COM-

POUND FLUID EXTRACT

BUCHU.

For Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weakness, Obstructions, Secret Discharges, Female Complaints, and all Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Arising from Excesses and Imprudences in life, and removing all Improper Discharges from the Bladder, Kidneys, or Sexual Organs, whether existing in

MALE OR FEMALE.

From whatever cause they may have originated, And no matter of how long standing,

Giving health and vigor to the frame, and bloom to the pallid cheek.

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED!!!

It cures nervous and debilitated sufferers, and removes all the symptoms, among which will be found

Indisposition

to Exertion,

Loss of Power,

Loss of Memory,

Difficulty of Breathing,

general Weakness,

Horror of Disease, Weak

Nerves, Trembling, Dread-

ful Horror of Death, Night

Sweats, Cold Feet, Wakefulness,

Dimness of Vision, Langour, Uni-

versal Lassitude of the Muscular Sys-

tem, Often Enormous Appetite, with

Dyspeptic Symptoms, Hot Hands,

Flushing of the Body, Dryness of

the Skin, Pallid Countenance &

Eruptions on the Face, Pain in

the Back, Heaviness of the

Eyelids, frequently Black

Spots flying before the

eyes, with temporary

Suffusion and loss

of Sight; Want

of Attention,

great Mobil-

ity, Rest-

lessness,

with horror of

Society. Noth-

ing is more desira-

ble to such patients

than solitude, and noth-

ing they more dread for

fear of themselves; no repose

of manner, no earnestness, no

Speculation, but a hurried transi-

tion from one question to another.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on—which this medicine invariably removes—soon follows loss of power, fruitless and ineffectual Efforts in one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that these excesses are not frequently followed by these direful diseases—Insanity and Consumption? The records of the insane asylums, and the melancholy deaths by consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions. In the insane asylums the most melancholy exhibition appears. The countenance is actually sallow and quite destitute—neither mirth or grief ever visits it. Should a sound of the voice occur, it is rarely articulate.

"With weal measures was despair
Low sullen sounds his grief beguiled."

Debility is most terrible and has brought thousands upon thousands to untimely graves, thus blasting the ambition of many noble youths. It can be cured by the use of this

Infallible Remedy.

If you are suffering with any of the above distressing ailments, the **FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU** will cure you. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

Beware of Quack nostrums and Quack doctors, who falsely boast of abilities and references. Citizens know and avoid them, and save long suffering, money, and exposure by sending or calling for a bottle of this popular and specific remedy.

It relieves all pain and inflammation, is perfectly pleasant in its taste and odor, but immediate in its action.

Helmhold's Extract Buchu

Is prepared directly according to the Rules of

PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY.

with the greatest accuracy and Chemical knowledge and care devoted to its combination. See Professor Dewees' valuable works on the Practice of Physic and most of the late standard Works of Medicine.

\$100

One hundred dollars will be paid to any Physician who can prove that the Medicine ever injured a patient; and the testimony of thousands can be produced to prove that it does great good.

Cases of from one week to thirteen years' standing have been effected. The mass of VOLUNTARY testimony in possession of the Proprietor, vouching its virtues and curative powers, is immense, embracing names well known to

SCIENCE AND FAME.

THE NEWS.



THOS. W. ATKIN, Editor.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Thursday, Sept. 3, 1857.

See card of Prof. Kern, in another column.

The favor of our correspondent, J. R. L. will be attended to next week.

We are indebted to an esteemed friend at Lexington, Kentucky, for a graphic account of this Barbecue at Ashland, given to celebrate the election of the Hon. John B. Clay to Congress, from the District so long represented by his illustrious father. It was a magnificent affair, and we regret that want of space compels us to forego the publication of the account furnished us.

The Warm Springs Convention.

This Convention came off as per arrangement. We were not there—couldn't go; and nobody has furnished us with an account of what was said and done. We learned, incidentally, that additional stock to the amount of twenty five or thirty thousand dollars was taken, and that it was determined to commence work during the present Fall, and as soon as possible grade the entire line from Paint Rock to this point. An enthusiastic spirit prevailed, and the delegates returned to their homes fully persuaded that the night was well spent and that light and hope were dawning upon this great enterprise. So mote it be.

There are occasional green spots in the tread-mill existence of an Editor; and though far and far between, though serve to lighten his toils, encourage him in his too often thankless labors, and to convince him that he is not altogether unthought of and uncared for. Such were our thoughts last Tuesday morning when the smiling phiz of the well known George appeared at the door of our sanctum, and bearing a large and beautifully ornamented cake, which he presented with the compliments of Mrs. GUDGER. The acceptable present was duly discussed in "committee of the whole," and unanimously declared to be delicious. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the fair donor.

We can understand why such crowds are ever found about Gudger's Hotel. With a landlady who understands how to get up such dainties, the house must continue to be popular.

We have on our table the "Seventh Annual Catalogue and Circular of the Officers and Pupils of the Rogersville Female Institute, Rogersville, Tenn., for the Collegiate Year ending June 26, 1857." Rev. James Park, President. Rev. A. A. Doak, Associate. Seven Assistant Teachers. The eighth session commenced yesterday, the 2d.

CHANGE OF PLACE.—The next session of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church of North Carolina will be held at Harris Chapel, Granville county, instead of Jamestown, as heretofore published.

The Vote for Congressmen.

The official vote of the several Congressional Districts of this State at the late election, shows the following result:

Democrats.	Majorities.
H. M. Shaw,	38
Thos. Ruffin,	5,324
Warren Winslow,	4,851
L. O. B. Branch,	6,273
A. M. Scales,	727
Burton Craigie,	5,855
T. L. Clingman,	5,017
	28,087
Knob Nothing.	Majority.
John A. Gilmer,	847

Leaving a nett Democratic maj. of 27,240

The Augusta Constitutionalist informs us that spurious five dollar gold pieces of Bechtler's issue, are in circulation in that city. There is said to be a factory for the manufacture of them in Edgefield District, S. C.

Mr. John H. Tyres, of Lynchburg, Va., sold a lot of Tobacco the other day at three hundred and twenty five dollars per 100 pounds. It was grown by Thomas J. Brown, of Yanceyville, N. C.

The Baptists of Raleigh, N. C., have contracted for the erection of a new church in that city, to cost \$18,000.

We had indulged the hope that we were done with the late Congressional canvass. Having once, fully and fairly, stated all the facts as we understood them, we were content to let the public make up their verdict without further argument from us. The Asheville Spectator, however, seems to take a different view of the matter, as the last issue contains about a column on the subject, made up of what we conceive to be a misrepresentation of the facts in the case, interspersed with personal flings at us, as unprovoked as they are mean and contemptible.

We shall, in the shortest possible manner, notice the few points in the article that strike us as worthy of any attention. The writer of the article in question sets out by stating that he has tried to avoid a discussion with us, but that we seem determined to force him into it. We beg to assure him he is most egregiously mistaken. The legitimate object of all discussion through the public press is the elimination of truth. Keeping this ever in view, we are too old in the editorial harness to glean in so barren a field as that offered by a discussion with him. If we have in a respectful manner noticed his paper on two or three occasions, it has been only because duty required us to correct its statements.

He says it was not generally known that Vance was before the people as a candidate. Let us look at this statement a moment. In the Spectator of 28th July there appeared two communications, one from Cherokee, and the other from Macon county, advocating Vance's claims for Congress. Again, turn to the vote, and it will be seen that in Cherokee, the extreme western county, he received 101 votes; and in Wilkes, the extreme eastern county, he received 570 votes! Yet, in the face of these incontrovertible facts, the Spectator says it was not generally known throughout the District that he was a candidate!!! The reader can make his own comments.

But again, The Spectator says neither the leaders nor the party endorsed Mr. Wilson. Did not that paper publish several lengthy articles, signed "Leander," advocating Mr. Wilson's claims, after his platform had been published? The "Leander" articles were written by a very prominent leader of the party in this District. So much for that.

We are informed in the next place that Vance disapproved the use his friends were making of his name. Why did he not take measures to put a stop to it, then? A dozen words through the press, over his proper signature, would have effectually stopped it. He found time after the election to write the third of a column, thanking his friends for their votes and abusing his political opponents.

We are willing for the people to take the case, without further remark from us. For the offensive personal part of the Spectator's article, we care nothing. Those who can distinguish between blackguardism and argument, and between stable yard vulgarity and wit, never use such weapons.

Words of Wisdom.

The New York Day Book, in an elaborate article on the slavery question, gives utterance to the following piece of wholesome advice:

"Let an honest and true Democracy organize at the South. Let such men as Quitman and Davis, Perkins and Soule, get possession of the present party organism, or if the traders and hucksters prevent them, let them thrust it aside, and reorganize anew on sound principles, on distinct, unmistakable positions, that North nor South, pro slavery nor anti slavery, patriot nor traitor, honest man nor fool, can mistake a moment. Let them lay down the exact and simple alternative that the South must have the same recognized rights in the Federal Territories that the North claims, or there must be a separation of these States. If they will do this in time, do it at once, so that the issue can be fairly tried in the next Presidential election, the Democracy may win the greatest triumph ever known in its annals, more glorious even than the memorable victory over the same enemy at the beginning of the century. On the contrary, if the Northern masses are to be trifled with any longer by compromising politicians—by the office seeking and 'Union saving' leaders of the past ten years, then it is almost certain that they will support the anti slavery or Republican candidate as the only means for getting rid of them; and at the best, a Democratic victory on such terms is no victory at all, nothing but a mere putting off of the true issue, and the final contest to be fought over perhaps under far more difficult and uncertain auspices than at the present time."

Hogs.

The Cincinnati Gazette, of last week, says: "We hear of a sale of 1,000 hogs, deliverable within the last fifteen days of November, at \$7. There were several buyers to day at the same figure, but sellers did not seem disposed to meet them. Owing to the scarcity and high price of products, packing will commence early, and the first offerings will be taken freely at full rates."

The vote in Gillespie county, Texas, at the late election for Governor, resulted as follows:

Democratic candidate.	504
Know Nothing	3
Majority.	501

The Know Nothings have but little to lose, and much to hope for, by opening lodges in Gillespie.

Dr. Thos. Dick, L. L. D., F. R. A. S., well known author of the "Christian Philosopher," and other kindred works, died at Broughty, near Dundee, Scotland, on the 29th of July.

Working out their Reward.

Five thousand establishments for the manufacture of cotton goods, in the Northern States, have within a few weeks suspended operations, in consequence of the high price of cotton. By these suspensions thousands of operatives are thrown out of employment, and must beg, steal or starve. To say that we sympathize very deeply with these people would not be the truth. They have for many years made their daily bread by manufacturing cotton, an article which experience has taught us can be produced only by negro labor; and while doing so, have waged an unceasing war against the South, and against the institution through the instrumentality of which they have been fed! If justice has partially overtaken them, let them turn to the New York Tribune, and kindred Abolition prints, for consolation. Empty stomachs may quicken their appreciation of the beauties of Abolition.

On the other hand, we observe that a cotton factory is about to be established in the city of Houston, Texas, and the sum of \$30,000 has been subscribed for that purpose. An extensive rolling mill, for the manufacture of railroad iron, is about to be erected in Atlanta, Ga. It will cost \$150,000.

It affords us great pleasure to see these indications of a determination on the part of the South to do her own manufacturing—to shake off her dependence on the North for articles which can be as well and as cheaply made at home. It is to be hoped the Southern people will foster and encourage every such enterprise. Southern independence will do more to bring the North to her senses on political questions, than all else combined.—The conscience of a Yankee Abolitionist is reached soonest through his breeches pocket; and when the grass sprouts in the streets of their manufacturing towns, and their looms and spindles stand still, they will conclude that—possibly—perhaps—it may be—Southern slavery is not such a dreadful crime after all!

Fire at Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Herald, of the 23d, mentions: The most destructive fire that has occurred in our town for several years, took place this morning at an early hour. It originated at about 2 o'clock, in a warehouse on the wharf, in the occupancy of Capt. Owen Burns, in the rear of a clothing store occupied by Messrs. A. Kaufman & Co. These buildings were soon consumed. They belonged to O. G. Parsley, Esq., and were uninsured. Kaufman & Co. say that their loss is from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and do not know whether they are insured or not.

Several other stores were burnt, and heavy losses sustained. The Herald says:

At this moment it is difficult to estimate the extent of the losses by the destructive fire. Mrs. Noyes lost three wooden buildings, valued at about \$2,500 on which there is \$1,500 insurance. It is a heavy loss to her, for the rents of these buildings were her chief source of income.

Mr. Parsley, it will be observed, lost several buildings, on which there was no insurance. These buildings, with one exception, were of wood, and not of any great value, although they paid an annual rent of \$1,750.

A rough estimate places the entire loss by this fire at about \$30,000.

There can be no doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary, as circumstances, concerning which we shall not speak at this time, go very far to strengthen this idea.—We trust that a rigid examination may lead to the detection of the villain or villains who have thus applied the midnight torch.

Fidelity of a Slave.

At a meeting of the Palmetto Association of South Carolina, some weeks since, Mr. Keitt, in the course of a speech laudatory of the deeds of the South Carolina regiment in the Mexican war, related the following instance of devotion in a slave who was attached to the person of a brother of Preston S. Brooks:

"When another regiment fled, and all the horror and scourges of war were pouring down upon the gallant Palmettoes, bathed in the blood of their comrades—when Shields said 'who will follow me?' and Butler said 'we will,' Brooks, yes, the strapping Brooks, cried, 'yes, all will follow you to the death'—and he did. The ball which pierced his body shivered his musket—and shivered musket was to adorn the signet with the motto *salus servare*. When this brother left home, Brooks told him, his father said to his old body servant, 'go with him and take care of him—I confide my son to you.' How did the good old negro act? When the baptism of blood was going on—when perils were lingering around—when hot ignition of stratagem was everywhere—with none to watch the wounded boy, but his old servant, he was at his labor of love, taking care of his charge. Crushed bones worked out from the wound—he gathered them up and preserved them. The noble spirit passed out, and the corpse alone was left. What did the old and faithful slave? The regiment gave him a mule and a cart—the soldiers made him a rude coffin.—With his own hands he placed the earthly remains of his beloved young master in this hearse—he conveyed it to Mexico—he carried it to Vera Cruz—he bore it on shipboard and by railroad to his old master's home, and delivered the bones of her child to his widowed and bereaved mother, at the tent of his birth place. This is literally true. In classic history—in legendary annals—in ancient or modern times—where is the equal of this touching story?"

1,800 cattle, in charge of drovers, for the Utah expedition, were run off by Cheyenne Indians, on the 18th instant. Col. Samner has started in pursuit.

The Western Recorder, a Baptist paper, contains an account of the expulsion of a member of that Church, on a charge of laziness.

Light Going Forth.

There are a great many strangers now in this section of country, enjoying our unparalleled climate and drinking our health imparting water. The Sulphur and Warm Springs have full houses, while many remain in our village, and doubtless spend their time very agreeably. We have been especially gratified at seeing among us so large a number from the Eastern part of our own State. We have conversed with many distinguished gentlemen, who expressed themselves as most agreeably surprised at what they have seen of this country. They have told us, what indeed we had long known, that our Eastern brethren have no proper conception of Western North Carolina—that they suppose it to be a barren, mountainous region, producing little else for market than dried apples and whortleberries, and inhabited by a race of barbarians. They will go home prepared to dispel this illusion, and to convince their friends that a more intimate connection with the West would be alike pleasant and profitable.

A. M. Gorman, Esq., the talented Editor of the Spirit of the Age, was recently here, attending the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, and from one of his letters home we make the following extract, to show his impressions of our country and people:

We reached Asheville on Sunday morning about day, and after a few hours' rest, arose and attended Divine service. The Presbyterian, Episcopal and Methodist Churches (the latter a very large building not quite finished,) have each neat and tastefully arranged Houses of Worship. The Court House (which is the largest and finest we have seen in the State) is also occupied every Sabbath by different denominations. Asheville is a handsome place, and has quite an air of business and elegance about it. We shall have more to say of the place when we have an opportunity of seeing more of it. It is here that the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church has its large and flourishing Female College, which we intend visiting, and shall then speak of more particularly.

On Monday morning we gratefully availed ourselves of the kindly invitation of Dr. J. F. E. Hardy and Lady, to partake of their hospitality during our stay in this region, and are now most delightfully quartered at their lovely Villa, out some two miles from the town of Asheville. We have no where met with so beautiful and delightful a place.—On all sides rise up beautiful mountains; commanding the finest view of Mount Pisgah, the highest peak of the Blue Ridge, while the bright waters of the Swannanoa (Indian word for beautiful) flash in the sunlight as they roll at the foot of the commanding eminence on which Dr. H.'s mansion is erected. The outgrounds are beautifully adorned and decorated, with flowers, exotics and trees, divided off into plots circular, semi-circular, triangular, &c., which with the quick undulating grounds, and fine surrounding landscape, made us think that surely this is the spot, that our own Gaston describes as being "As lovely a place as on this side of Heaven."

Very near this place is the confluence of the waters of the Swannanoa and the French Broad.

But as the casket is to the rich jewel which it encloses, so are these things which we have been describing to the accomplished and amiable hospitable family who dwell here. Dr. Hardy is well known as one of the most intelligent and public-spirited citizens of the State; and the large cabinet of presents he has, fully attests the exalted esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens. And the queenly grace and dignity of his kind and amiable "better half," at once wins the heart of every one who meets her in her elegant social circle; which she is charming at the same time by the sprightliness and intellectuality of her conversation. We are also indebted to Col. W. Hardy, for his unremitting attentions and courtesies, and sincerely wish him the brightest realization of his most cherished hopes and aspirations. And to Masters William and Erwin would we likewise express our thanks for their polite attentions and efforts to contribute to our pleasure. We trust we will be pardoned for thus publicly and particularly expressing our appreciation of the kindness and elegant hospitality of our honored Hosts. We could not so far do violence to our feelings as to refrain from freely and fully doing so. We shall always hold them in most affectionate remembrance, and hope to be able in some way to reciprocate their unbounded kindness.

The weather is cool and delightful here, except in the hot sun at midday; and we have almost daily showers, giving us a cool and bracing atmosphere, instead of the hot, sultry weather to which we are accustomed at home at this season of the year. There are large numbers of visitors from Eastern North Carolina, and from South Carolina, sojourning at Asheville, Sulphur springs, 5 miles from A., and the Warm springs, 37 miles distant.

I have never before seen such corn as I have seen growing on the low-lands in Burke, McDowell and Buncombe counties,—many fields, we should think, averaging from 12 to 20 feet in height to the stalk. These lands sell readily at \$50 per acre.

The Masonic Order in the United States numbers three hundred thousand persons, and includes a large portion of all the distinguished civil, military and professional men. The price asked for Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington is \$200,000. It has been proposed in Virginia that the Free Masons make up the sum necessary to purchase it, by the subscription of a dollar or less from each individual. The Boston Traveller thinks that in view of what Mr. Everett has done, and will do, twenty five cents from each member should answer every purpose.

MILITARY GLORY.—During the Mexican war, a company (G) of 105 effective men shipped from Detroit. The company went to Vera Cruz. Of these 70 were cut off in the forty days before Vera Cruz. Five more perished afterwards. The small remnant of 30 returned from the campaign, and went into quarters at Detroit. Of these, 15 have since died—and of the 15 more living, not one is capable of doing hard labor.

Sabbath School Celebration.

Myself among the number, were highly delighted on Saturday the 29th of August in witnessing perhaps the first Sabbath School Celebration ever known in Buncombe, which took place at the Baptist Camp Ground on Swannanoa. I was compelled to offer an awkward apology for your absence, to wit: that I had not been able to see you and communicate the earnest desire of the friends that you should be present and co-operate with them on the occasion.

The meeting was gotten up with the hope of strengthening and perpetuating the principles of the American Sunday School Union Society, which we regard as purely anti-sectarian.

Animated addresses were delivered by Rev. Wm. N. Morrison and Rev. Thos. Stradley, after which an elegant and bountiful repast was presented to the children and spectators. When all were well refreshed, we re-assembled under the spacious canopy to listen with delight while the dear little ones recited the lessons they had learned from the volume of divine truth.

At the close of the meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we devoutly thank Divine Providence for the unspeakable pleasure we have been permitted to enjoy to day, in meeting with happy delegations from Piney Grove, Gash's Creek, and Berea Schools. And Resolved, further, That we endeavor to meet annually with all the Sunday Schools of the county, and solicit the aid of all evangelical ministers.

Resolved, That we endeavor humbly to bow before Him in whose hands are the issues of life and death, who has seen fit to take from our midst a beloved, untiring and long tried Sunday School Teacher, the venerable JOHN ALEXANDER, whose place will not soon be filled. May he meet around the throne of God many who received instruction from him here.

Resolved, That we beg of our highly esteemed friend, Rev. T. W. Atkin, an insertion of the foregoing in his valuable journal.

SECRETARY.

Fall Plowing.

The advantages of fall plowing may be enumerated as follows:

1. In the autumn, the team having become injured to work through the summer, is more vigorous and better prepared for labor than in the spring, and other farm work is less pressing in its demands upon the time and attention than in that bustling period. Let all the plowing be done which is possible in the fall, and still the spring work would give abundant employment to the farmer and his teams, in drawing manure, cross plowing, cultivating, harrowing, &c.
2. In the fall, low, moist lands are generally in better condition for plowing than in spring time. We say generally, for this season low, moist lands are decidedly moist at present. Still, we cannot hope for any better state very early next year, and if plowed as they should be, wet lands will suffer very little from water through the winter.
3. Stiff, heavy soils, plowed in autumn, undergo, by the action of water and frost, a more thorough disintegration—clays are pulverized and crumbled, and heavy loams and hard pan lands are acted upon in like manner and with like benefit.
4. Heavy, coarse swards, full of rank weeds and grasses, can be better subdued by plowing in the fall—their roots are more apt to die out, and far less liable to sprout again than when plowed in the spring. The turf is better prepared, by its more advanced state of decay, for the use of the crops which may be sown or planted upon it.
5. Fall plowing disturbs the "winter arrangements" of numerous worms and insects, and must destroy a large number of these pests, and also their eggs and larvae. This is a minor advantage, but one worthy of consideration especially on lands infested with the wise-worm.

The principal objections to fall plowing are these:

1. The loss of that fresh friable condition readily permeable to air and moisture, and the consolidation of the soil by long exposure to changing and stormy weather. This, on soils of a light character, is a very serious objection to plowing in autumn.
2. The loss of vegetable matter and the grasses of the same, while in the state of decay, is another disadvantage. The latter is but a small loss if the work is done late in the fall, but often on hill-sides, a large part of the soluble and floating organic matter is washed away by the heavy rains of winter and early spring time. The soil is also consolidated by the same influences. Heavy swards thus situated would sustain less injury than light swards or stubble lands.
3. The advantages and disadvantages of this practice may be appropriately followed by brief directions for performing the work.
1. Do it in the best manner.
2. Throw up low lands in narrow beds and cut cross furrows and drains sufficient to carry off at once all surface water. This obviates one great objection to fall plowing.
3. Plow deep and narrow furrows—such will best secure the action of the ameliorating influences of frost upon the soil. A rough broken surface is better than a smooth one for this purpose.—Rural New Yorker.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A fearful and most destructive hurricane passed over the town of Woodland, Wisconsin, yesterday. Every house was destroyed; the telegraph posts, for several miles, were prostrated, and the railway considerably damaged.

A TOAST.—The proprietor of a forge, not remarkable for correctness of language, but who, by honest industry, had realized a comfortable independence, being called up at a social meeting for a toast, gave, "success to forgery."

Supreme Court.

The following cases have been decided in the Supreme Court at Morganton, August Term, 1857.

- NASH, C. J. Den on dem. of Reed v. Largent, from McDowell. Judgment affirmed.
- Edmonston v. Shelton, from Jackson. Judgment affirmed.
- Frances v. Love, in Equity, from Haywood. Bill dismissed with cost.
- State v. Mott, from Caldwell. Appeal dismissed.
- Dale v. Ray, from Yancey. Plaintiff has Judgment, but pays cost.
- Den on dem. of J. Stewart v. Rutherford. Judgment affirmed.
- Hardy v. Andrews, from Buncombe. Judgment affirmed.
- Doggett v. Seroggs, from Rutherford. Bill dismissed with cost.
- PEARSON, J. Wilson v. Folger et al., from Henderson. Bill dismissed.
- Bennick and wife v. Bowman et al., from Rutherford. Decree for amount reported.
- Chastein v. Phillips, from Macon. Judgment reversed. Venire de novo.
- Blalock v. Peak, in Equity, from Yancey. Demurrer overruled.
- Homesley v. Hogue, from Cleveland. Judgment affirmed.
- State v. Boon, from Yancey. Judgment affirmed.
- Stevenson v. Stevenson, from Alexander.—Judgment reversed.
- E. E. Greenlee and wife, v. McDowell, from Burke. Exceptions overruled. Report confirmed.
- Fisher v. Allman. Pet. to re-hear granted. Decree reversed. Exception sustained.
- BATTLE, J. Den on dem. of Patell and Drake, from Henderson. Judgment affirmed.
- Mills v. Duffie, in Equity, from Rutherford. Account ordered.
- Gunter v. Watson, from Jackson. Judgment reversed. Venire de novo.
- McDowell v. Butler, in Equity, from Burke. Demurrer sustained. Bill dismissed.
- Den on dem. of J. H. Johnson v. Pendergrass, from Cherokee. Judgment affirmed.
- Estis v. Oxford, from Caldwell. Judgment reversed. Nonsuit.
- Wagh v. Brittain, from Surry. Reversed.
- James and J. E. Patton v. Thomas J. Patton and others, from Buncombe. Pet. to re-hear dismissed.
- Dugger v. Holsclaw and others, from Watauga. Decree for plaintiff.
- By the Court remanded: J. Kilian, Adm'r. of J. Jones, v. Carroll, from Haywood; W. H. Thomas v. Adams, from Cherokee; M. Durham v. Green and others, from Rutherford. Dismissed without prejudice: D. Taylor v. A. Harshaw and A. Taylor, from Cherokee; C. H. Howerton v. Alexander, from Buncombe.

Value of Railroads to Farmers.

We notice in some of the agricultural journals complaints of the farmers against railway companies; that they take up the best lands of the farm, do not protect the lands, and often kill the sheep and cattle, and are of doubtful utility. This is a very short sighted view of the influence of railroads upon the farming interests. By opening new markets for districts remote from the city they often double the value of farms within a few years. Instead of a dull market the farmers all along the line of road find it difficult to meet the pressing demands for milk, butter, cheese, calves, lambs, pigs, and almost everything that the farm produces. Husbandry thrives under the stimulus of a hungry market.—Almost everything brings cash in hand, instead of the old store pay, with a settlement once a year. Farm lands are in brisk demand, and go up in price forty, fifty and a hundred per cent. We believe that railroads have added enough to the value of the farms of this country to pay for one half the original expense of building them, enormous as it is. We were conversing with an intelligent farmer a few days since, who lives upon the line of the Syracuse and Binghamton railroad.—The stock was worthless, and he had lost the six hundred dollars he had put into it. But he said he considered it one of the best investments he ever made, for it had added ten thousand dollars to the value of his farm.—Farmers, then, can afford to put up with the trifling inconvenience of railroads. It is safe for them to subscribe for a share of the stock, according to their means, if they can thereby secure the building of a road and open a ready market for their produce.—New York Times.

Terrible and Fatal Magazine Explosion.

WILMINGTON, DEL., August 23.

A terrible explosion took place here on Saturday evening, at five o'clock. Mr. Alexio J. Dupont, assisted by seven workmen, was engaged in removing a large heavy box from a powder house, when the box coming in contact with the wall caused friction and producing fire. An explosion followed, burning all hands in a shocking manner. Dupont leaped into a race near, while the others made every effort to extinguish the fire on their clothing.

Dupont hastened to see if the press roof had caught fire, and as he approached, another terrible explosion occurred, shattering the building to atoms. Dupont had his right thigh fractured, three ribs broken and one lung perforated.

SUNDAY, 5 o'clock, p. m.—Messrs. Dupont, Anthony Dougherty, and Edward Hunt, foreman, dead. Louis Fache mortally wounded. John McClafferty and Geo. Fisher badly injured.

Capt. E. T. Kendrick informs the Tampa (Fla.) Peninsular that he discovered on Fish Eating Creek a live oak tree which measured thirty seven feet in circumference, and cast a shade at noon forty five yards in diameter.

The best description of weakness we have ever heard, is contained in a wag's query to his wife, when she gave him some chicken broth, if she would try to coax that chicken to wade through the soup once more.

A good old Quaker lady, after listening to the extravagant yarns of a storekeeper as long as her patience would allow, said to him, "Friend, what a pity it is a sin to lie, when it seems so necessary to thy business."

Every art is best taught by example; good deeds are productive of good friends.

HOOPS.
Dedicated to the "Lords of Creation."
Yes, hoops! ye noble lords
Join you in the shout,
And trust ere the echo dies,
You'll learn what you're about.
Vice! Hoops! O let it ring,
On hill top and in vale,
For we would spread their glory far—
These skeletons of whale.
O! blind us not because we wear
The thing that you detest,
For remember, 'tis a way we have,
To wear what we like best.
And if you cannot bear to see
Our haunches have their day,
Just turn your modest heads aside,
And look another way.
What if it is a foreign mode?
You're not behind us far,
You show it in your short toed boots,
And all the clothes you wear.
And we have as much right to hoops
As any of you men
Have a right to curl your pot goatees—
A la Napoleon!

Ye married lords, with woful phiz,
Who cast your eyes askant,
When hearing wife to take them off,
She sharply says "I shant,"
Go, and in penitence and tears,
Bow down those heads of thine,
And mourn that all your sins can't hide
'Neath woman's ermine line!
Ye single lords! "tis distance lends
Enchantment to the view,"
And we would keep you all at bay,
To prove the saying true;
For we have found too oft, alas,
Despite your lordly pride,
There's many a snakey tongue behind
The grass that grows outside.
And as to these great bugger hoos,
Thejors that you shall dread 'em,
And the loud you shall preach 'em down,
This, wiler we will spread 'em,
If that you'd, then hearken this—
With f'ances far unlearned,
We will stop you all to Jordan,
And monopolize the world!

REM AMONG THE INDIANS.—We do not
dam any original discovery when we assert
that alcohol is the stimulating and direct
cause of four fifths of our troubles with the
Indians, as it is of four fifths of the crimes among
white men. If the Government would inflict
a heavy penalty on any one who sells the fire
water to the red men, and then deputize a
vigilant force to carry that law into execution
and enforce that penalty, there might be a
hint of something like perpetual peace. In-
stead may smoke their kinnikinnik in a calu-
mer, but a drink of whisky is an emblem of
contention and crazy wrangling. There is
far more the need to day for the Govern-
ment to station troops along the frontiers to
prevent a set of vagabonds from pursuing this
everywhere nefarious traffic, and putting to
the dead lips of the poor Indian the cup that
shall make him mad, than for the suppression
of actual hostilities. This is the key to all
our frontier difficulties. We sell to the wild
and belated savage something that makes
him drunk, then we send Government troops
to bayonet him because he don't keep sober.
The Chippewas have been furnished with
liquor on the Upper Mississippi, and have
consequently become unmanageable and war-
like. They have threatened the white set-
tlers, and have driven the Rev. Mr. Breck
from his mission at Leech Lake. This in
famous traffic not only sets tribes against each
other and lights fatal sparks of discord into
a blaze, but it puts in jeopardy the lives of
our settlers and our settlers' wives and chil-
dren, and mars our territory with blood.—
St. Paul Times.

A skunk once challenged a lion to single
combat. The lion declined accepting it.—
"How?" said the skunk, "are you afraid?"
"Yes," replied the lion, "you would only gain
fame by having had the honor to fight a lion,
while every one who met me for a month to
come, would know that I had been in com-
pany with a skunk."

\$600!
PROCLAMATION.
By His Excellency THOMAS BRAGG, Governor of
North Carolina.
WHEREAS it appears to me that Gold-
man Bryson, Archibald Murphy, and John
Mush Lee, alias John Arkansas, stand
charged in the Superior Court of Cherokee
county with the murder of John Tinson, and
that they are fugitives from justice, and have
escaped beyond the limits of this State;—
Now to the end that the said Goldman
Bryson, Archibald Murphy, and John Mush
Lee, alias John Arkansas, may be arrested
and brought to trial for their said offence, I
do hereby issue this my Proclamation, offer-
ing a reward of SIX HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for their apprehension and delivery to
the Sheriff of Cherokee county. Or in pro-
portion to that sum for the arrest and deliv-
ery of either of them.

DESCRIPTION.
Bryson is said to be about 5 feet 10 inches
high, fair skin, dark hair, very fine white
teeth, speaks quickly and very profanely,
straight and slim in person, and weighs about
140 pounds, is about 38 years old, dresses
neatly and usually wears his coat buttoned up
to his throat.
Murphy is a half breed (Negro and In-
dian), of bright complexion—about six feet
high, well built, and supposed to be between
35 and 40 years old.
Mush Lee or Arkansas is a full blood In-
dian, about 5 feet 6 inches high, supposed to
weigh about 150 pounds, and to be some
younger than Murphy.
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of North
Carolina, at the City of Raleigh,
this 20th day of August, A. D.
1857.

THOS. BRAGG.
By the Governor,
PULASKI COWPER, Private Secretary.

Rev. Mr. Ryle, the well known author, thus
describes a modern sermon:
"A modern sermon is to open a dull,
tame, pointless, religious essay, full of measur-
ed, round sentences, Johnsonian English, bald
platitudes, timid statements, and elaborately
connected milk and water. It is a leaden
sword, without edge or point—a heavy weapon
and little likely to do much execution."

A true gentleman is God's servant, the
world's master, and his own man.

HELMHOLD'S Highly Concentrated Extract
Buchu. Is prepared directly according to the
rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and is the
best and most active preparation which can be
made for the cure of Diseases of the Bladder,
Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weaknesses, &c. Read
the advertisement in another column, headed
"Helmhold's Genuine Preparation." [Aug. 13.]

It has become an established fact that Dr.
Sanford's Investigator will cure Liver Complaint,
Jaundice and General Debility. Many people,
personally known to us, whose word cannot be
doubted, have given their certificate to prove
this, and with such a mass of evidence who can
doubt.
It is truly the invalid's friend, and will give
relief when all other remedies fail, and in some
instances that have come under our observation
it seemed the means of snatching its victim from
the grave. We wish all our readers who need
medicine would try one bottle, for it will surely
give relief. [Aug. 13.]

PUBLIC SALE.
THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on the
24th instant, at his residence on Reems
Creek, eight miles north of Asheville, all his
crop, including a quantity of
**Wheat, Oats, Standing Crop
of Corn, &c.**
—ALSO—
All his household and kitchen Furniture, two
wagons, 25 or 30 head of cattle, lot of
hogs, &c., &c.
TERMS.
On all sums over five dollars, a credit of twelve
months will be given, purchaser giving note and
approved security. Under five dollars, cash.
J. B. WEAVER.
Reems Creek, Sept. 3, 1857.

Situation as Teacher Wanted.
A Gentleman well qualified to prepare students
for College, and to impart thorough instruction
in all the common English branches, and in the
whole course of Mathematics, desires a situation
as Teacher in an Academy or Seminary, or as
Principal of a High School. A well educated
school would be accepted. He has been em-
ployed in similar schools for the last four
years, is from one of the best institutions our
country affords, and will furnish testimonials.—
The location must be healthy. Address "Teacher"
Greenfield, Tenn., stating terms, &c.
Sept. 3, 1857.

A. G. KERN,
(Lately Professor of Music in Greens-
boro' Female College.)
Furnishes the best PIANOS of any
first-class maker that purchasers may
prefer, at factory prices. If the se-
lection is left to him, he will order, in every case,
a grand piano which is acknowledged by com-
petent judges to be at this time the best in the
world! A sample may be seen at Dr. Hilliard's
in this place. For further information apply to
Prof. J. Hildebrand. [Asheville, Sept. 3, 1857.]

**GUDGER'S (Late Smith's)
HOTEL**
ASHEVILLE, N. C.
THE PROPRIETOR of this long estab-
lished and widely known House, takes
pleasure in announcing to the public that
it has recently been entirely refitted, and all its
appointments rearranged upon the most conven-
ient and comfortable plan.
He desires to call the attention of the Southern
people, who may desire a pleasant and comfort-
able
Summer Home,
to the advantages to be enjoyed here. He has
good rooms, neatly furnished with polite and
attentive servants, and his table shall be supplied
with every comfort and luxury which the country af-
fords. His personal attention will be devoted ex-
clusively to the comfort of his guests.
No more pleasant summer resort than Asheville
can be found any where. With a moral, intelli-
gent and refined population, four churches, and
a flourishing Female College, a pure and bracing
atmosphere and water as bright and sparkling as
ever gushed from the earth, the invalid or the
seeker of pleasure can pass his time agreeably
and profitably.
He may mention that strong
Sulphur and Chalybeate Water
has within a few days been discovered within two
or three minutes walk of the Hotel.
He invites his friends and the public gen-
erally to call upon him, promising that neither
money or labor shall be spared to render their so-
journ pleasant and agreeable.
J. H. GUDGER, Proprietor.
Asheville, April 2, 1857.

**SULPHUR
SPRINGS,**
North Carolina!
The above named place,
so long and favorably known
as
Deaver's Sulphur Springs
is again open for the reception of those seeking
health and pleasure. The salubrity of the at-
mosphere in the mountains of North Carolina is
unsurpassed; and purer and more healthful water
cannot be found on the globe. The mineral prop-
erties of the water have been thoroughly test-
ed, and it is deemed by the most competent judges
equal to any Sulphur water in this country.
To the invalid, seeking a retreat from the
oppressive heat of the low country, we feel author-
ized to say, that by spending a few weeks or
months in the mountains of North Carolina, at
the Sulphur Springs, his health would be greatly
improved, if not entirely restored.
To those seeking pleasure, we have to say, no
country is better adapted to their wants than this.
Every thing that can be done by the Proprietor
will be done to add to the amusement and com-
fort of his guests. His table will be richly sup-
plied with the very best the country affords, and
his servants shall be attentive and reliable.
The Springs are located about five miles west
of Asheville, and during the summer months the
Proprietor keeps a Hack constantly running be-
tween the two points. Greenville, S. C. is sixty
miles distant, south of the Springs; and north
sixty six miles. Is Greenville regularly between these
points, and besides, Hacks can be had at any one
of the places, at any time.
Thankful for the patronage heretofore received,
the Proprietor again solicits his friends and the
public to call upon him. Nothing shall be want-
ing on his part to render every one comfortable.
The season will open the 1st of July.
W. L. HENRY,
Proprietor.
April 2, 1857.

**PURE and Genuine Medicines always to be
found at**
ASTON'S.

**CITY OF
MOREHEAD!**
Great Sale of Lots!!

ON THE ELEVENTH (11TH) DAY OF
November next, at the City of More-
head, will be sold at public auction, the Lots
of said City.

This is the new City laid off by the "Shep-
ard's Point Land Company," at the terminus
of the Atlantic and North Carolina Rail Road,
at Beaufort Harbor, N. C., immediately at the
Atlantic Ocean.

The various Reports of the U. S. Coast
Survey establish the great excellencies of this
Harbor, for facility of entrance, depth of water
and security from wind or wave, whilst Fort
Macon completely commands the entrance.
The interior communications by water and
land must make this a great Commercial
City. The vast productions of the fertile val-
leys of the Roanoke, Tar and Neuse Rivers
and the commerce of those great inland seas
—the Albemarle, Currituck, Croatan and
Pamlico Sounds, will reach this fine Harbor
through Core Sounds on the north, whilst
Bozue Sound will bear on its bosom the ag-
ricultural products, lumber, naval stores and
fine ship timber of the regions lying south.

The A. & N. C. Rail Road which will be
ready for use by the first of January next,
passes through the entire length of the City to
its wharf in 18 feet water at low tide, and
connects with the great N. C. Rail Road (of
which it is a continuation) at Goldsboro'.

The N. C. Rail Road, among the best in
the Union, 223 miles long, is completed to
Charlotte, where it connects through the South
Carolina and Georgia Rail Roads with At-
lanta and the south west; and by its west-
ern extension, now in rapid progress, it is con-
templated to reach the trade of Memphis and the
Mississippi Valley by the net work of all the
rail ways that connect Atlanta, Chattanooga, or
with the East Tennessee Rail Road.

The Port of Beaufort, Chattanooga, Mem-
phis and St. Diego in the Pacific, are about
the same parallel of latitude; and if that par-
allel be extended across the Pacific, it will
reach Shanghai, the nearest great Port on the
eastern Continent; therefore, if the Pacific
Railroad ever be constructed, (and that
should be done forthwith) why may not this
new City become the Atlantic mart for the
commerce of the East Indies?

Two short Railroads will connect the two
great Coal Fields of the State, lying on the
north and south of the North Carolina Rail
road, with that road; and it is confidently
expected that a vast coal trade will be carried
on through the new city; so, may not
Beaufort become a great coaling Port, not
only for purposes of commerce, but to fur-
nish the supplies to steamers passing so near
the entrance going north and south; and may
not the new city become that great "entire
depot" between the north and south, to which
our able and distinguished countryman, Lieut.
Maury, refers in his unrivaled Statesmanlike
paper on the commerce of the Amazon,
South America and the Gulf of Mexico?

The City of Morehead is situated on a beau-
tiful neck of land or dry plain, almost entirely
surrounded with salt water; its climate is su-
perb; its sea breeze and sea bathing de-
lightful; its drinking water good, and its fine
chalybeate spring strongly impregnated with
sulphur, will make it a pleasant watering
place.

As not a single lot has been or will be sold
until the day of sale, all will have an equal
chance to get the best lots and to suit them-
selves.
It will be the first instance of an entire
new city on the Atlantic coast being brought
into market at once; and capitalists may never
have again such an opportunity for good in-
vestments, for a great city must and will be
built at this place.
J. M. MOREHEAD,
President of Shepard's Point Land Co.
August 27, 1857.

**State of North Carolina,
BUNCOMBE COUNTY.**
In Equity—Spring Term, 1857.
Joseph Lance, et al,
vs.
Samuel R. Lance, et al.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the Defendants, Samuel R. Lance,
Adolphus Lance, Thomas Lance, John A.
Lance, R. W. Lance, Jackson V. Lance, Sa-
rah Ann Lance, D. A. Lance, W. H. Lance,
Alfred P. Lance, M. B. Lance, and Joseph
Lance, are non residents of this State and be-
yond the jurisdiction of this Court; therefore,
ordered, that publication for six weeks be
made in the Asheville News, commanding
the said non residents to be and appear be-
fore the Judge of the Court of Equity to be
held for Buncombe county at the Court House
in Asheville on the 2d Monday after the 4th
Monday in September, 1857, then and there
to plead, answer or demur to said bill, or the
same will be set for hearing ex parte as to
them.
Witness, I. B. SAWYER, Clerk of our said
Court of Equity, the 2d Monday after the
4th Monday in March, 1857.
I. B. SAWYER, C. M. E.
Aug. 27. Printer's fee \$6. 6w

**State of North Carolina,
YANCEY COUNTY.**
In Equity—Spring Term, 1857.
Bill for Specific Performance.
James McKesson, Adm. of S. Flemming,
vs.
James A. Wilson and others.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the Defendant, James A. Wilson, is
not a resident of this State, it is ordered that
publication be made for six successive weeks
in the Asheville News, for said non resident
defendant to be and appear at the next term
of this Court, to be held for the county of
Yancey, at the Court House in Burnsville, on
the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in Sep-
tember next, then and there to plead, answer,
or demur to Complainant's Bill, or judgment
pro confesso will be rendered, and the case
heard ex parte as to him.
Witness, M. P. PENLAND, Clerk and Master
of said Court, at Office, the 4th Monday
after the 4th Monday in March, 1857.
M. P. PENLAND, C. M. E.
Aug. 27. Printer's fee \$6. 6w

Executors' Notice.
THE debts created by the sale of prop-
erty belonging to the estate of the late
James M. Smith, deceased, are now due, and
the Executors are determined to settle up
said estate as soon as possible. This is,
therefore, to notify all persons indebted to
said estate, by note or otherwise, that they
may save some cost by promptly coming
forward and confessing the service of a Writ.
After the 15th of September those who have
not confessed service will be waited on by
the Sheriff.

This notice is for all. No exceptions made
in this case. It is for you, reader, if you
are indebted to said estate. Think not that
it is intended for your neighbor.
W. W. McDOWELL,
V. RIPLEY,
Executors of J. M. Smith, Dec'd.
August 20, '57.

**State of North Carolina,
Yancey County.**
In Equity—BILL OF INJUNCTION.
Jackson Stewart,
vs.
Stoddard & Johnson.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the Defendants in this case, S. Bates
Stoddard and Hollis D. Johnson, are non res-
idents of this State, so that the ordinary
process of the Court cannot be served upon
them; publication is ordered to be made for
six weeks, for said non resident Defendants
to be and appear at the next Term of this
Court, to be held for said county, at the Court
House in Burnsville, on the 4th Monday after
the 4th Monday in September next, and plead,
answer or demur to Complainant's Bill, or
judgment pro confesso will be rendered against
them.

Witness, M. P. PENLAND, Clerk & Master
of said Court of Equity, at Office, the 4th
Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1857.
M. P. PENLAND, C. M. E.
Burnsville, Aug. 20, '57.—Printer's fee \$6.

**VALUABLE LANDS
FOR SALE.**
IN EQUITY.
Wm. S. Mills and others, Exors.,
vs.
IN obedience to a Decree of the Court
of Equity for Polk county, I will pro-
ceed to sell, on the 13th day of OCTOBER
next, on the premises, (the late residence of
George R. Mills, deceased,) on a credit of 12
months, with interest from date, all the val-
uable

LANDS
of George R. Mills, deceased, consisting of
his valuable home place on White Oak, and
various adjoining tracts, amounting to some
TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

The above place contains some three hun-
dred acres of rich, fertile bottom and meadow
lands. The other adjacent tracts furnishing
the finest outlets in the country, well watered
and finely timbered, with one of the finest
mill shoals, with superior waterpower, in this
part of the State. Situated in a rich neigh-
borhood, directly on the high road from
Greenville, S. C., and from Columbus, N. C.,
to Rutherford. These lands constitute one
of the most desirable settlements for a large
force, anywhere in the up country.
G. J. MILLS, C. M. E.
Columbus, Polk co., Aug. 20, 1857. 8w

NOTICE.
BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equ-
ity for Polk county, I will, on the 14th
day of October next, proceed to sell to the
highest bidder, upon the premises, on a credit
of one and two years with interest from date,
that valuable farm and plantation situated on
Green River in said county, and known as the
BLACKWELL FARM,
containing about one thousand acres, of
which about three hundred are first quality
river bottom land, and in a high state of cul-
tivation.

The above farm is situated directly on the
Mills Gap Road, (from Asheville, N. C., to
Spartanburg, S. C.) near the mountains, with
good range and fine outlet for stock.
G. J. MILLS, C. M. E.
Columbus, Polk co., Aug. 20, 1857. 8w

**North Carolina Elections!
Official Returns!!**
Now that the smoke of the battle has cleared
away, and the noise and confusion partially sub-
sided, the undersigned takes advantage of the
present occasion to call public attention to the
fact that he is just receiving direct from the can-
didates, a large and well selected stock of
**DRUGS & MEDICINES, PAINTS,
OILS, DYE STUFFS, PER-
FUMERY, &c., &c., &c.**

All of which have been selected with great care
by one competent to the task, and are warranted
to be pure fresh genuine and reliable. For fur-
ther information call at
ASTON'S.

Concentrated Lye.
Warranted to make soap without lime or ash-
es, and with but little trouble; making a good
article of soft washing soap at a cost of about
50 cents per hundred pounds. Full directions
for making all kinds of soap accompany each
box. Call and get a box and give it a trial, and
if it does not do all I claim for it, then my name
is not
ASTON.

**ON MANHOOD,
AND ITS PREMATURE DECLINE.**
Just Published, Gratis, the 20th Thousand:
A FEW Words on the rational treatment, with-
out Medicine, of Spermatorrhoea or Local Weak-
ness, Nocturnal Emissions, Genital and Nervous
Debility, Impotency, and impediments to marriage
generally.
BY B. DE LANEY, M. D.
The important fact that the many alarming
complaints, originating in the impudence and
solitude of youth, may be easily removed with-
out Medicine, is in this small tract, clearly dem-
onstrated; and the entirely new and highly suc-
cessful treatment, as adopted by the Author, ful-
ly explained by means of which every one is
enabled to cure himself perfectly and at the least
possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised
nostrums of the day.
Sent to any address, gratis and post free in a
sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two
postage stamps to DR. B. DE LANEY, 17 Lis-
penard Street, New York City. Jan. 8, 1857.

**BUY your Drugs and Medicines
at**
ASTON'S.
**100 Large Quarto Family
BIBLES,** just received at
ASTON'S.

**NEW AND ELEGANT
GOODS!**

J. M. BLAIR & CO.
No. 1, Main Street, Opposite Eagle Hotel,
Have Opened further Invoices of their Spring Importations.

NEW STYLE PRINTS, of English, French and American manufacture
elegant, brilliant; French Cambrics of different pattern and color; Dress Silks, of various
styles, qualities, and prices; Black Silks; New Embroideries—Collars from 12 1-2
cents to \$6; French and Scotch Collars; Cambric, Swiss and Mainloop Flouncing &
Bands; Mourning Collars; Mourning Berages, Organdies and Jaconets; Mantillas;
Ladies beautiful dress Mantillas, black, white and colored, from \$2 50, to \$15;—
Ribbons, Trimmings, Rusches; Silk Crape; Neapolitan and Straw Bonnets, trim-
med and plain, from 75 cents to \$12; Ladies Congress and Kid Gaiters; Walk-
ing Shoes; Misses Gaiters.

EVERY THING
THAT is calculated to please the senses and satisfy the fastidious tastes of the "fair" of
this and the surrounding counties. As our stock has been selected with great care
in a SOUTHERN market by one of the firm, who, although perhaps not the best
buyer in this market, still, from his long experience in suiting the wants of the peo-
ple of these parts, has the presumption to think our stock, in point of taste, quality,
variety and quantity, will compare favorably with any and every stock in town.—
But this point we are willing for our customers and the public to decide. So look
round, ladies and gentlemen, and then give us a call, and we will convince you
we are not "gassing," but in sober, serious earnest.

GROCERIES.
We would call attention to the fact that we have, and intend hereafter to keep constantly
on hand, a superior quality of FAMILY GROCERIES. Rio and Java Coffee, Sugars, Salt,
Syrup, Molasses, Fish, White Wine Vinegar, and every thing in this department.
4000 lbs. Sugar, 100 Sacks Coffee, 100 Sacks Salt, 800 gallons Molasses, just arriving
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Gentlemen's fine pump Boot, sewed and pegged; gents Oxford Ties, patent leather and
calf skin, a very superior article; gents Congress Boot and patent leather Pump; calf
skin Shoes, bound and unbound; Wax Brogans, a full assortment of that superior
brand, "Dunham's," that we always keep. Boys wax brogans and calf skin
shoes; boys boots; children's shoes, every quality, color and price.

READY MADE CLOTHING.
Pants, Coats and Vests, of any color, kind, quality or price, that you may desire; Cotton
gauze under Shirts; Linen Shirts, collars standing or a la Byron; Stocks, satin and silk;
fancy silk and cambric Neck Ties; black silk Scarf and Cravats; gents Hoses, white, brown,
mixed and fancy.
Hardware. A superior stock of Cutlery, Hoes, Steel, As't Nails, "Griffin's"
brand, Scythes, &c.
DRUGS, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, and every thing in this line.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE,
In every particular, and we can say to our customers, and the good people of all Carolina,
that we are now prepared to supply their varied wants, in every instance. So, with the
above introduction, we take the liberty of inviting you all, big and little, small and great,
to come and see our GOODS; and if low prices "ALMOST cost and carriage," polite and
attentive clerks, beautiful, durable and showy Goods, any attraction, you will not be dis-
appointed. Come along—we don't charge anything for showing. Bring your money—
bring your produce—give us a trial before going elsewhere. We will do as well, perhaps a
LITTLE BETTER, than any body else.

ATTENTION! LIMESTONE AND CANE CREEK!
We are now receiving, at our Store at Shufordville, a complete and magnificent stock
of **GOODS**, embracing every thing that you can want, which we agree to sell as low
as they can be sold any where in Asheville. So give us a call, and you will find our Goods
cheap, durable and fashionable, and our clerks attentive and polite, and willing to show you
our goods. So come along, bring your money and your produce, and we will give you the
highest market price for both. We would call to your attention the fact that we intend to
keep a larger and more complete stock always on hand hereafter at this place. You will
find it to your interest to trade here, as you have just as good a stock to select from, prices
just as low, and so much nearer home. Remember us, and call, before you go farther and
are worse.
March 26, 1857.
J. M. BLAIR & CO.

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS, HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.**
Important Announcement.
TO all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Im-
potence, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, the Vice of On-
anism, or Self Abuse, &c., &c.
The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the
awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual
diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the
unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks,
have directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a char-
itable act worthy of their name, to give Medical
Advice Gratis, to all persons thus afflicted, who
apply by letter, with a description of their con-
dition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in
cases of extreme poverty and suffering, to furnish
Medicine free of charge.
The Howard Association is a benevolent Insti-
tution, established by special endorsement, for the
relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with
"Virulent and Epidemic Diseases." It has now
surplus of means, which the Directors have voted
to expend in advertising the above notice. It is
needless to add that the Association commands
the highest medical skill of the age, and will fur-
nish the most approved modern treatment.
Just Published, by the Association, a Report
on Spermatorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness, the Vice
of Onanism, Masturbation or Self Abuse, and other
Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consult-
ing Surgeon, which will be sent by mail (in a sealed
envelope) Free of Charge, on the receipt of
two stamps for postage.
Address, Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consult-
ing Surgeon, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South
NINTH Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of
the Directors.
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
February 12, 1857. 1y

Blacksmithing.
THE subscriber begs leave to in-
form his friends and the public gen-
erally, that the Blacksmith business
at the
New Brick Shop,
immediately south of his residence, will hereaf-
ter be conducted by himself. He has the very
best workmen employed, and is prepared to turn
out every description of work at short notice
and in the best style. Dispatch and punctual-
ity may be relied on at this establishment.
Particular attention is paid to
HORSE SHOEING,
and he challenges a comparison of his work in
this department with any other establishment in
the State.
Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to,
at reasonable rates.
T. GOODLAKE.
Asheville, July 2, 1857.

**MATERIALS
FOR MAKING
Roraback's
Compound Chemical Toilet and Washing
SOAP.**
For sale by
SMITH & CHAPMAN.
July 9, 1857.

**O. M. LEWIS'
Daguerreian and Ambrotype
GALLERY,**
On Main Street, south of the Court House.
PICTURES of all sizes taken, from that of
the finger ring to the whole size.
Instructions given in either Daguer or Ambro-
typing, on most reasonable terms. Nov 20

**FIFTY Cans Fresh Cove and Pickled
Oysters,** just received at
ASTON'S.
LIGHT READING.
All the popular Novels of the day constantly
on hand, at
ASTON'S.

WHITE LEAD.
5000 pounds Pure White Lead ground in pure
Lined Oil; warranted full weight and of best
quality. For orders to mention "ASTON'S."
June 18, 1857.

**1000 Lbs. Old Copper
WANTED,** for which I will pay Stoves
or Tin Ware.
H. LINDSEY.
March 20, 1856.—1f

PERFUMERY,
Of all kinds, extracts, Cologne, shaving and
toilet Soaps, tooth and hair Brushes, and fancy
articles. For orders to mention "ASTON'S," will be found
at the cheap fashionable store of
SUMNER, McDOWELL & CO.

North Carolina Form Book.
JUST received and for SALE at
ASTON'S.

BY AUTHORITY.
Laws of the United States,
Passed at the Third Session of the 34th Congress.

CHAP. CVIII.—An Act making Appropriations for certain Civil Expenses of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty eight, viz:

Survey of the Coast.—For survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coast of the U. States, (including compensation to superintendent and assistants, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy employed on the work,) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the western coast of the United States, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the Florida reefs and keys, (excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy and petty officers, and men of the navy employed on the work,) forty thousand dollars.

For running a line to connect the triangulation on the Atlantic coast with that on the Gulf of Mexico, across the Florida peninsula, fifteen thousand dollars.

For publishing the observations made in the progress of the survey of the coast of the United States, fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and alterations of steamer "Walker" and of sailing vessels employed in the coast survey, fifty thousand dollars.

For fuel and quarters and for mileage and transportation for officers and enlisted soldiers of the army serving in the coast survey, in cases no longer provided by the quartermaster's department, ten thousand dollars.

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for as shall be admitted in due course of settlement at the treasury, five thousand dollars: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of some law or resolution of Congress authorizing the expenditure.

To supply the deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For continuing the Treasury extension, five hundred thousand dollars.

For the continuation of the custom house at New Orleans, Louisiana, three hundred thousand dollars.

For the compensation of an additional appraiser general to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and to be employed in the districts or ports of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, twenty five hundred dollars.

For annual repairs of Marine hospitals, twenty five thousand dollars.

For annual repairs of custom houses, thirty thousand dollars.

For enclosing, grading, and draining the lot of land recently purchased to enlarge the site of Marine hospital at Mobile, Alabama, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For iron shutters and bars for the windows of the custom house at Wilmington, Delaware, one thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses incident to the construction of the custom house at Ellsworth, Maine, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For grading and fencing grounds of the new custom house at Belfast, Maine, five thousand dollars.

For the purpose of adding an additional story to the custom house and post office building at Petersburg, Virginia, twenty thousand dollars: Provided, That no part of the said sum of money hereby appropriated shall be expended for the construction of a portico to said building.

For finishing, repairing, refitting, and refurnishing the marine hospital at Paducah, Kentucky, five thousand dollars.

For fencing and grading the site of the marine hospital at Evansville, Indiana, and for erecting stable, supplying water for kitchen and other fixtures of same, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For fencing and grading the grounds belonging to the marine hospital at Portland, Maine, and for introducing water, erecting stables, removing and repairing old building, for post house, and putting in kitchen ranges, sixteen thousand dollars.

Light-house establishment.—For supplying five hundred and eleven light-houses and beacon lights with oil, glass chimneys, wicks, chamois skins, polishing powder, whitening and cleaning materials, transportation and other necessary expenses of the same, repairing and keeping in repair the lighting apparatus, two hundred and ninety three thousand three hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty five cents.

For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting and improvements of all the light-houses and buildings connected therewith, one hundred and seventy three thousand two hundred and eighty nine dollars and twenty one cents.

For salaries of fifty five hundred and forty three keepers of light-houses and light beacons and their assistants, two hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of fifty two keepers of light vessels, twenty nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For seamen's wages, repairs, supplies, and incidental expenses of fifty two light vessels, one hundred and ninety nine thousand five hundred and eighty nine dollars.

For expenses of raising, cleaning, repairing, removing, and supplying losses of buoys and day beacons, and for chains and sinkers for the same, and for coloring and numbering all the buoys, one hundred and seven thousand two hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy eight cents.

For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights, and other aids to navigation, two thousand dollars.

For commissions, at two and a half per centum, to such superintendents as are entitled to the same under the proviso to the act of third March, eighteen hundred and fifty one, entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty two, and for other purposes," on the amount that may be disbursed by them, eight thousand dollars.

For the Coast of California, Oregon and Washington.—For oil and other supplies for

twenty three lights, cleaning materials of all kinds, and transportation of the same, expenses of keeping lamps and machinery in repair, publishing notices to mariners of changes of aids to navigation, forty five thousand three hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy five cents.

For repairs and incidental expenses of twenty three lights, and buildings connected therewith, twenty four thousand five hundred and sixty three dollars.

For salaries of forty six keepers and assistant keepers of light-houses, at an average not exceeding eight hundred dollars per annum, thirty six thousand eight hundred dollars.

For expenses of raising, cleaning, repairing, removing, and supplying losses of floating beacons and buoys, and chains and sinkers for the same, and for coloring and numbering all the buoys, twenty two thousand five hundred dollars.

For commissions, at two and a half per centum, to such superintendents as are entitled to the same under the proviso to the act of third March, eighteen hundred and fifty one, entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty two, and for other purposes," on the amount that may be disbursed by them, one thousand dollars.

For maintenance of the vessel provided for by the act of eighteenth August, eighteen hundred and fifty six, for inspection and transportation purposes, thirty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the lighthouse destroyed by the gale of September, eighteen hundred and fifty six, at Cape St. Blas, Florida, twenty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding and fitting with first order apparatus the lighthouse at Fire Island, New York, forty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding and fitting with first order apparatus the lighthouse at Cape May, entrance to the Delaware Bay, New Jersey, forty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding and fitting with suitable lens apparatus the lighthouse at Bodys Island, North Carolina, twenty five thousand dollars.

For rebuilding and fitting with first order apparatus the lighthouse at Cape Lookout, North Carolina, forty five thousand dollars.

For completing the lighthouse at or near the north pier head at Chicago, Illinois, and for protecting the same in addition to the balances of previous appropriations made prior to the thirty first August, eighteen hundred and fifty two, thirty two thousand seven hundred and eighty five dollars and two cents.

For fuel and quarters for officers of the army serving on lighthouse duty, the payment of which is no longer provided for by the quartermaster's department, six thousand five hundred and eight dollars and eighty two cents.

For restoring the lighthouse works near Coffin's Patches, Florida, to their condition prior to the hurricane of twenty seventh and twenty eighth of August, eighteen hundred and fifty six, twenty nine thousand and fifty three dollars and eighty one cents.

For compensation of two superintendents for the life stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey, two thousand and sixty one dollars and fourteen cents.

For compensation of fifty four keepers of stations, seven thousand one hundred and twenty three dollars and eighty cents.

For contingencies of life stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey, fifteen thousand dollars.

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

"Bonnets of Blue" Stables.

T. GOODLAKE & CO.

BEG leave to inform their old friends and the public generally, that they are making the most extensive and complete arrangements for the accommodation of the traveling public. They have the finest and best of

Coches, Hacks, Carriages, &c.

And their HORSES are well broken and reliable. None but the most skillful and experienced Drivers will be employed.

They flatter themselves that the fact that they have NEVER had an accident, is a sufficient guarantee for the future.

Mr. Goodlake will drive ladies himself, when desired.

They will convey passengers anywhere, and everywhere, with speed and safety. Vehicles or saddle horses can be had at any hour.

They expect to have a Coach at the Sulphur Springs, and another at the Warm Springs, every day.

We warn the public against a class of men with bad stock and carriages, who attend public resorts and represent themselves as our drivers.

Contracts can be made at either of the Hotels. Orders from a distance promptly attended to, and vehicles sent to any point desired.

Stables at the residence of Mr. Goodlake, south of the Eagle Hotel.

T. GOODLAKE & CO.
Asheville, June 25, 1857.

TO TRAVELERS.

Accommodation Hacks.

THE UNDER-SIGNED are prepared

to convey passengers from Asheville to any point at short notice and on reasonable terms. With new and comfortable

HACKS,

well trained HORSES, and careful and accommodating DRIVERS, we hope to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Having leased for a term of years the commodious and well arranged Stables attached to the Eagle Hotel, they are prepared to board any number of horses, by the day, week or month, on reasonable terms.

F. SULLIVAN & CO.
Asheville, June 25, 1857.

A. T. SUMMEY & CO.

HAVING associated with them W. W. McDOUGALL for the transaction of the mercantile business at this place, it becomes necessary that the business should be closed to 1st January. All persons, therefore, indebted to the firm are requested to come forward and make settlement immediately, as the business must be closed.

A. T. SUMMEY & CO.

Fresh Stock.

JUST received a full stock of fresh and genuine drugs and medicines, at the Brick Corner, No. 1 Aston's Block.

Feb. 5, 1857.

BUY your Candy, Nuts, &c.
at
ASTON'S.

FRESH Drugs and Medicines always
at
ASTON'S.

North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.

At the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 14th inst., the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
Kemp P. Battle, do.
George Little, do.
James M. Towles, do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington.
Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Elenton.
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
J. W. Harrell, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
George A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.
Joseph White, Anson county.
Josh. Boner, Salem.
A. T. Summey, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

T. H. Selby, President.
H. D. Turner, Vice President.
John H. Bryan, Attorney.
Hamden S. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.
T. H. Selby, ex officio, Executive Committee.
John R. Williams, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.

This Company has been in successful operation over 10 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to \$4,737,649, a large portion of which is in country risks; and its present Capital is over Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, HAMDEN S. SMITH, Sec., A. T. SUMMEY, Agent, Asheville, Raleigh, March 12, '57. 1y

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

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Raleigh, March 12, 1857—1y.

State of North Carolina,
BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

In Equity—SPRING TERM, 1857.

Petition for Sale of Land.

J. B. Weaver, et al,
vs.
R. T. Weaver, et al.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants, Wiley Peak and wife Jane, James H. Weaver, Daniel Haynes and wife Harriet, Rufus T. Weaver, Thomas B. Weaver, Lucius Weaver, by his guardian Wm. Holland, Elenor Weaver and Wm. H. Weaver, by their guardian Elizabeth Weaver, are non residents of this State;—Therefore, ordered that publication for six successive weeks be made in the Asheville News, commanding the said Defendants to be and appear before the Judge of the Court of Equity to be opened and held for the county of Buncombe, at the Court House in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to answer said Bill, or judgment, pro confesso, will be entered against them and the case heard ex parte.

Witness, I. B. SAWYER, Clerk & Master of our said Court, at Office in Asheville, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1857.

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July 9, 1857.

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Any article in my line made to order at short notice.

Asheville, March 20, 1856.—1y

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June 5, 1857. 1y

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March 20, 1856.—1y

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April 17.

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January 11, 1855.

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March 3, 1853.—1y

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